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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, History Staff, DDM&S

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ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Loan of DDI Collection of Documents
Relating to US Involvement in Vietnam

1. On 21 November 1973 the following met briefly in the DDI Office to discuss and inspect subject collection:

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2. These documents had been assembled by [redacted] during his tenure on the staff of the Deputy Director for Intelligence, prior to his transfer to OCI, and were considered by him to be a worthwhile reference source for whomever would be given responsibility for writing the history of Agency involvement in Vietnam.

3. It was agreed that we would transfer these records to the Agency History Staff, on a temporary basis, for the purpose cited in para. 2 above. Upon completion of the history, this collection of seven boxes of material will be returned to the DDI. After consultation with the DDI Archivist, the DDI RMO and an appropriate member of the Agency History Staff, the records will be properly assembled and retired as an archival collection to the Agency Archives.

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4. Please consult the DDI Archivist or the DDI RMO, [redacted] when the history is finished so that appropriate action may be taken.

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[redacted]
DDI Historian [redacted]

Atts: U/S/C
ODDI/PL.STF/VCL

Record Note: At the meeting, Mr. Elder was handed by [redacted] a sealed black binder which he said contained "McCone papers". Mr. Elder accepted the binder knowingly. These papers were not considered part of subject collection and probably will not be returned to the DDI.

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